



## PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
RELEASE DATE: **February 2, 2011**

CONTACT: Lourdes Lopez  
(626) 315-4230 -- cell

### **EL MONTE ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORED LOCAL BASEBALL CLINIC**

***El Monte*** – The Wayne C. Clayton Foundation, the El Monte Kiwanis Club, and Pama Management recently sponsored the Dukes Baseball Clinic for youths between the ages of 6 and 13 years. The Clinic, which took place at New Temple Park in South El Monte, was held on Sunday, January 30.

“It’s so important to provide fun and challenging activities for the youth in our community to participate in,” said El Monte Mayor André Quintero. “The Dukes Baseball Clinic was an excellent event that not only taught many of our young people about the game of baseball, but about discipline and hard work as well.”

The one-day clinic provided instruction on hitting, pitching, fielding, speed and quickness. Registration was limited to the first 400 youths who signed up.

Special guests included: Fernando Valenzuela, former pitcher of the Los Angeles Dodgers; Richard Rodriguez, former MLB pitcher and owner of MVP Baseball Academy; Gabe Alvarez, former MLB third-baseman, All-American at USC, and current USC baseball coach; Keven Kempton, former Cal State Northridge pitcher and owner of Kempton Sports; Rick Magdaleno of the Cincinnati Reds; Ted Persell, former player at Cal State Fullerton and current head coach of Alta Loma High School; Jerry Urias of Temple University and owner of Urias Speed Camp; and Sergio Brown, former player and coach at Cal State Fullerton.

###

The City of El Monte, located in Southern California, is committed to improving the quality of life for its citizens and strives to provide its community personalized service, uncompromising commitment, and individualized accountability. For information on the City of El Monte, please call 626-580-2001 or visit [www.elmonteca.gov](http://www.elmonteca.gov).